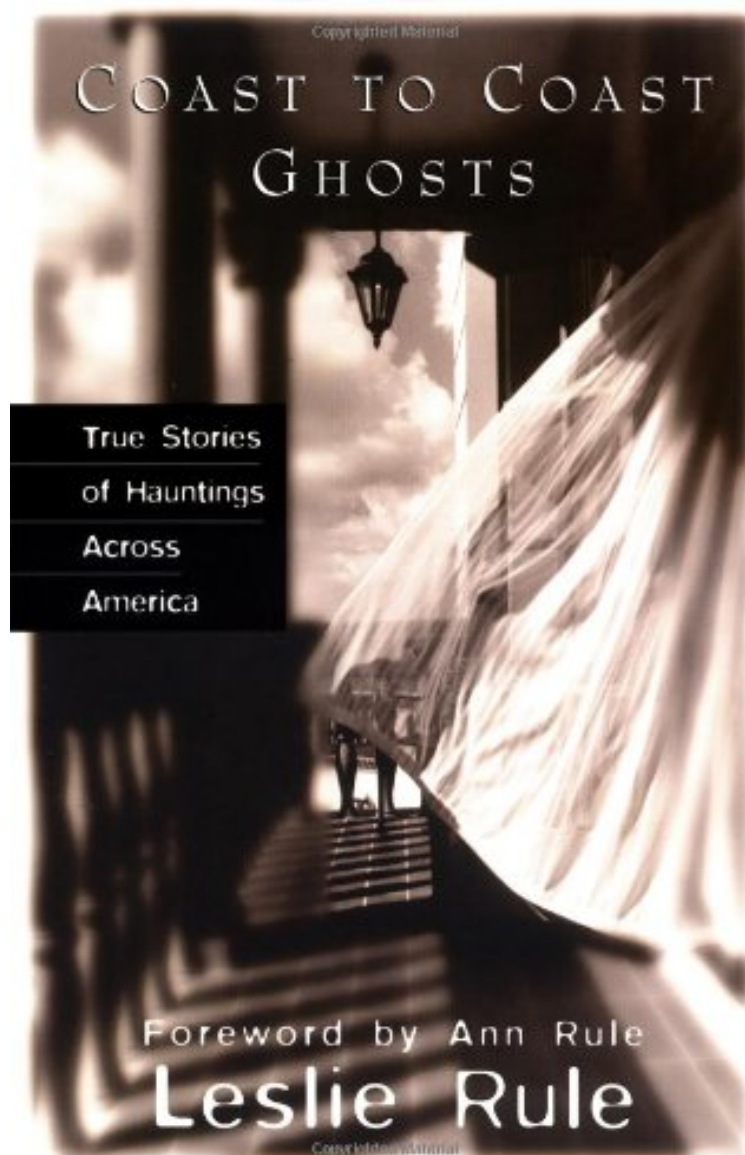


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Leslie Rule : Coast To Coast Ghosts: True Stories of Hauntings Across America before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Coast To Coast Ghosts: True Stories of Hauntings Across America:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Just a darn good read By Barbara A. Oakley I enjoy books about ghosts--they are a nice change of pace for a person like me who does engineering for a living. "Coast to Coast Ghosts"

ranks among my very favorites. It's not just that the writing style is terrific, although of course it is. It's also that the author has a nice, low key approach to the subject that doesn't artificially sensationalize for the sake of story. That kind of honest, yet masterfully authorial approach is very difficult to find. Between the author's evocative pictures, easygoing dialogue, and calm gumption in the face of some pretty unusual goings on, I felt I was just tagging along with a friend who is exploring all the places *I* would like to explore, but am too much of a wuss to come anywhere near. I also appreciated how Ms. Rule didn't hesitate to share her doubts about fishy stories with us. After many a hoax like the Amityville horror--well, Ms. Rule's books are a treat. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful.

ZzzzzBy Keith MateriOur book club tries to read something like this around Halloween every year. I was disappointed in this book. It's not that it was really bad, it was just a far cry from being really good. But, I kind of go for stories and characters and entertainment. Nothing like that here. Just a compilation of occurrences and events across the country that may or may not involve ghosts. Some were almost interesting. Did you know there are places where the lights come on and go off all by themselves? Did you know that there are places where the door was certainly closed at night, and then in the morning....yup....door opened....no kidding. Not for me. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Couldn't Put It DownBy Gail W RobertsI love Ann Rule True Crime and Leslie has picked up a lot of great writing skills from her Mom. Each has their own area of interest, subject matter and expertise. The pattern of intense research and getting 'it' historically correct is evident. As one who is a hesitant believer, Leslie leaves me wishing I had that perception to be able to just see my favorite pet and my family from the other side. Especially the ones I never got to say goodbye to. The Ouija debate hit home for me. I have a resounding, LEAVE IT ALONE. My freshman year in college a few of us gathered in a dorm room with a girl that had a Ouija board. None of us knew the other well but we thought it would be fun. Two girls sat at the board and we starting asking simple questions, good right answer. Then I came up with what was my sister's name. She had been killed when I was 13, so none of these people would have known, then the board came up with Gloria. The hairs stood up on the back of my neck. Other people were getting the same kind of honest answers to their questions. We were getting nervous. We ask "Who Are You?", "Are you for real?". At that moment all the lights in the dorm went out. There were screaming girls getting back to their own rooms as fast as they could. We later found out that our dorm was the only one on campus to lose power. Makes you wonder. I don't know what force we tapped into but I know I don't want to be there again. Leslie's stories don't scare me, they just leave me wishing I could experience an event. Well, on to 'Ghosts Among Us' to see if Leslie can meet the mark for her first book.

Ghosts have been the entertaining subject of many works of fiction, but they're even more intriguing (and perhaps even scarier) when they are the focus of real-life hauntings in our own backyard. An employee of the St. James Hotel in New Mexico watches in shock as a fair-haired toddler with a terribly disfigured face disappears into the floor. This is just one of the paranormal mysteries Leslie Rule shares with us--a result of extensive interviews and research uncovering the reasons behind ghost sightings across the country. Coast to Coast Ghosts features dozens of spine-tingling, real-life ghost stories and approximately fifty black-and-white photographs taken by Rule, including some believed to have captured actual apparitions. Only the reader can decide. . . .

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